What Reserve Component Members Need to Know About: the Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP)

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What is CHCBP in a nutshell?

- CHCBP can act as a "bridge" between your military health benefits and your employers medical benefits
  - so you and your family can receive continuous medical coverage
- It is a health care program intended to provide you with continuous health care coverage on a temporary basis
  - following expiration of military TRICARE benefits
- Eligibility in CHCBP begins after the Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) benefits expire

What you need to know about CHCBP?

- CHCBP may entitle you to coverage for preexisting conditions not covered by a new employer's benefit plan.
- The CHCBP benefits are comparable to the TRICARE Standard benefit
  - TRICARE Standard covers a majority of medical conditions,
    - CHCBP uses existing TRICARE providers
    - CHCBP follows most of the rules of TRICARE Standard
  - for some types of treatment, coverage can be limited.
    - Prior to enrolling in CHCBP members are encouraged to examine the CHCBP at: Humana Military CHCBP web page and to contact Humana for more details

What else do you need to know about CHCBP?

- The CHCBP eligibility period is 18 months for members and their families
- Un-remarried former spouses may be eligible for coverage for up to 36 months
- Also, emancipated children may be eligible for coverage for up to 36 months
- Details are in the:
  Humana Military CHCBP web page

Any Saved Rounds?

- CHCBP was established to create a bridge between TRICARE and employer health plans
- CHCBP is a premium based health plan
  - Costs are $933 per quarter for individuals
  - And $1, 996 per quarter for families
- The best source of information about the plan is Humana-Military Health Services
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